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By the Lord Lieutenant-General and General Governor of Ireland,

PROCLAMATION.

TOWNSHEND.

WHEREAS His Majesty hath signified unto Us His Royal Pleasure, That the Parliament of this Kingdom, which now stands Prorogued to Tuesday the First Day of May next, be further Prorogued to Tuesday the Twenty eighth Day of August following; We do therefore Publish and Declare, that the said Parliament be, and accordingly the said Parliament is, hereby, further Prorogued to Tuesday the Twenty eighth Day of August next: Whereof the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons, in this present Parliament, are to take Notice accordingly. Given at His Majesty's Castle of Dublin the 20th Day of April, 1770.

By His Excellency's Command,

George Macartney.

GOD Save the KING.

Stockholm, April 10. Last Thursday their Swedish Majesties went out of Town to Ulricksdahl, where they will remain till after the Holidays.

Dresden, April 15. Prince Anthony, Brother of the Elector, is soon to set out for Spire, where he will reside for some Months, to qualify himself for the Canonry he holds in that Chapter.

Count Sawoiski, Marshal of the Court of Triers, is arrived here, and will in a little Time deliver his Credentials as Envoy from that Elector.

Brussels, April 20. On Tuesday last her Royal Highness the Princess Charlotte arrived here from Mons, and the next Day departed for Vienna. She is to have an Interview with her Niece the Dauphiness, at a Post between Ulm and Augsbourg.

Hamburg, April 24. His Royal Highness Prince Charles of Sweden, who travels by the Name of Count Wa'a, arrived at Stralsund the 17th Instant, and intends, before he comes to Hamburg, to make a Tour to Eutin, in order to pay a Visit to his Uncle the Bishop of Lubeck.

The Low Countries round about here are all under Water, occasioned by the Overflowing of the Rivulets; the heavy Snows, which have lately fallen, and are suddenly melted, having swelled them to such a Height, that there is no such Thing as to distinguish the one from the other; and all has the Appearance of a great Sea.

War-Office, April 5.

1st Regiment of Foot Guards, Ensign Joshua Iremonger is appointed to be Lieutenant and Captain, vice Charles McCarthy, deceased.

Ditto, William Campbell, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Joshua Iremonger.

3d Regiment of Foot Guards, William Maxwell, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Turner Vanstranbingen, preferred; by Purchase.

1st Battalion of the Royal Regiment of Foot, Thomas Wallace, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Thomas Fitzgerald; by Purchase.

2d Regiment of Foot, Ensign Oliver Carleton, to be Lieutenant, vice William Wardlow; by Purchase.

Ditto, Robert Raitt, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Oliver Carleton; by Purchase.

4th Regiment of Foot, Henry Hyatt, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Andrew Robinson Stoney; by Purchase.

Ditto, Lieutenant Nisbet Balfour to be Captain, vice Scipio Rey; by Purchase.

Ditto, Ensign George Hutchinson to be Lieutenant, vice Nisbet Balfour; by Purchase.

Ditto, David Hamilton, Gent. to be Ensign, vice George Hutchinson; by Purchase.

6th Regiment of Foot, William Waller, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Philip Anstruther, preferred.

7th Regiment of Foot, Ensign Philip Anstruther, of the 6th Regiment of Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Edward Gibbs; by Purchase.

11th Regiment of Foot, Ensign Robert Newton, from Half Pay, to be Ensign, vice John Tudsbury, who exchanges.

Ditto, William Henschman, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John Ingram; by Purchase.

14th Regiment of Foot, George Dunn, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Thomas Leigh; by Purchase.

15th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant John Phillips, from Half Pay, to be Ensign, vice Philip Pitman, who exchanges.

Ditto, Ensign John George Goldfrapp, of the 60th Regiment of Foot, to be Ensign, vice Samuel Rutherford, who exchanges.

18th Regiment of Foot, Captain Hugh Lord, from Half Pay, to be Captain, vice Mathew Lane, deceased.

Ditto, Lieutenant Lewis Wynne to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Francis Wadman, who resigns.

Ditto, Ensign William Richardson to be Lieutenant, vice Lewis Wynne.

19th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant John Leslie to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice John Evans, who retires on Lieutenant's Half Pay.

Ditto, Lieutenant James Murray, from Half Pay, to be Lieutenant, vice John Leslie.

20th Regiment of Foot, Major John Parr to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice John Maxwell; by Purchase.

Ditto, Captain David Parry to be Major, vice John Parr; by Purchase.

Ditto, Lieutenant John Stenhouse to be Captain, vice David Parry; by Purchase.

Ditto, Ensign John Reddan to be Lieutenant, vice John Stenhouse; by Purchase.

Ditto, Charles Coote, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John Reddan; by Purchase.

Ditto, John Stanley, Gent. to be Ensign, vice William Webb; by Purchase.

22d Regiment of Foot, William Scroggs, Gent. to be Ensign, vice James Coutts; by Purchase.

23d Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant James Montgomery, from Half Pay, to be First Lieutenant, vice Robert Gibbings, who exchanges.

26th Regiment of Foot, Ensign Edward Thompson to be Lieutenant, vice John Roscrow; by Purchase.

Ditto, Duncan Campbell, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Edward Thompson; by Purchase.

Ditto, Lieutenant James Sutherland to be Captain, vice Thomas Rigge; by Purchase.

Ditto, Ensign Patrick Moncrieffe to be Lieutenant, vice James Sutherland; by Purchase.

Ditto, Robert Thomas, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Patrick Moncrieffe; by Purchase.

29th Regiment of Foot, James Battersby, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Jeremiah Meara, preferred.

31st Regiment of Foot, Robert Stordy, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Charles Green, preferred; by Purchase.

36th Regiment of Foot, Ensign Thomas Cox, from Half-Pay, to be Ensign, vice Alexander Hay, who exchanges.

37th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Stephen Cooke, from Half-Pay, to be Lieutenant, vice Boyle Spencer, who exchanges.

60th Regiment of Foot, Ensign Samuel Rutherford, of the 15th Regiment of Foot, to be Ensign, vice John George Goldfrapp, who exchanges.

64th Regiment of Foot, Ensign William Snowe to be Adjutant, vice James Stewart, who resigns.

Ditto, Lieutenant Thomas Armstrong to be Captain, vice William Smith; by Purchase.

Ditto, Ensign Robert Shaw to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Armstrong; by Purchase.

Ditto, Henry Hamilton, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Robert Shaw; by Purchase.

65th Regiment of Foot, Major Thomas Bruce, of the 60th Regiment of Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Charles West Roberts; by Purchase.

68th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant John Shawe, from Half-Pay, to be Lieutenant, vice George Hinde, who exchanges.

Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant O'Hara's Corps, Lieutenant John Sugden, from Half-Pay, to be Lieutenant, vice William Dacres, who exchanges.

Archibald Finney, Gent. to be Ensign in Captain Francis Gildart's Independant Company of Invalids, vice John Lloyd, deceased.

Lieutenant Alexander Colquhoun, from Half-Pay, to be Lieutenant in Captain Thomas Middleton's Independant Company of Invalids, vice Ralph Smith, who exchanges.

Thomas Cowper, (Clerk) to be Chaplain to the Tower of London, vice Isaac Cowper, who resigns.

Lieutenant Richard Chichley Plowden, of the 70th Regiment of Foot, to be Fort Adjutant and Barrack-Master of Dominica, vice William Stuart, preferred.

Major Joseph Goreham to be Lieutenant-Governor of the Garrison of Placentia, vice Otho Hamilton, deceased.

Major-General John Clavering to be Governor of Landguard Fort, vice Lieutenant-General Robert Armiger, deceased.

St. James's, April 28, 1770.

Whereas it hath been humbly represented to the King, that on Monday Morning the 16th Instant, a threatening Letter was found on the Inside of the Window-Shutters of the Shop of Joshua Stancliffe, of Halifax in the West Riding of the County of York, Watch-maker, whereof the following is a Copy:

Halifax Apr^l 12 1770

Joshua

An Affair happened on Friday night last, which is of The utmost consequence to you, pray God Grant That you may take This friendly warning: otherwise you will be an undone man its a matter of no less moment Than The preservation of y.^r life. to speak plain with you There is an agreement entered upon by very near adozen to Take y.^r life. if David Hartley Suffers I durst not say any Thing against it. as They avowed, That who-soever dissented in That company should undergo ——— you may Guess what They are all Sworn upon the Bible to stand true besides They affirm That you deserve Shoating for some other Things which little becomes one in your profession ——— I am shocked at the Thoughts of This affair. & was resolved to take This secret method to warn you of y.^r emanant danger. I could not with Safety do it any other way as I would certainly have been discovered & my life in danger as well as yours for its resolved & sworn as above to stand true to one another &c: & if you cannot be caught out of door at night its resolved upon to take a shorter method. my hand trembles while I write. wishing That God may give you Grace to take warning &

in Time of This desperate affair to joins yours unknown.

Supercribed

To

Mr. Joshua Stancliffe

Watch maker

Halifax.

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in Writing and Sending the said Letter, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually wrote the said Letter) who shall discover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

WEYMOUTH.

And, as a farther Encouragement, His Majesty is also pleased to promise a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as before excepted;) the said Reward to be paid by the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, upon Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

St. James's, April 25, 1770.

Whereas it hath been humbly represented to the King, that on Friday the 12th Day of this Instant April, an incendiary Letter was received by Samuel Peter, Esq; Mayor of Plymouth, of which the following is a Copy:

Sir You Scoundrell.

We tremble to think of Your Inhuman proceeding relating to the greivous oppression to be laid on the Poor Inhabitants of this Town to fill Your own Purfes and feed Your dirty Carcasses, Doth not conscience trouble the Doth it not set Hell before thy Eyes—Thou hast as We may say made that d---d old Rogue Beach and some others of thy Hellish Companions a Cats Paw in the Hands of the Devil to Grieve and oppress the Poor—If thou or any that succeed in Office ever pretend to put the Act in Execution You or they shall Imedieatly have Your Houses Fired about You or Blown up—You perjured Villians may conscience Rack You may vengeance fall on You may confusion and Destruction follow You and may Hell receive and Torment You and Justice overtake You and may You have no more rest than a troubled Sea, You must expect a taste of Hell befor You get to it with Your Houses in full flames and You bound fast in the midst of them & ten Thousand Legions of Hellish Fienes ready to carry You to Hell and Torment You for ever and without You get the Act repeald depend upon it this shall be your doom—I dare the to devolve this If thou dost present death is thy reward Witnes our Hands — Bad Luck attend You Villainous Crew.

T—R. J—M L—K F—L. T—D

R—Geo.Y—d d—L A—T S—W.

C—H — Elizabeth B—t

For M.^r Edw.^d Peters Esqr

Nut Street—Plymouth—

Devon

with speed.

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in Writing and Sending the said Letter, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually wrote or sent the said Letter) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

ROCHFORD.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the Corporation of Plymouth do hereby promise a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as above excepted;) the said Reward to be paid by me, at Plymouth, upon Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

John Harris.

Admiralty Office, April 30, 1770.

Notice is hereby given, that a Session of Oyer and Terminer, and Goal Delivery, for the Trial of Offences committed on the High Seas, within the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Thursday the 14th Day of June next, at Justice Hall in the Old Bailey, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning.

Ph. Stephens.

Thames Navigation. Oxfordshire.

Notice is hereby given, that the next General Meeting of the Commissioners appointed by an Act of Parliament made in the Twenty-fourth Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the Second, intituled, *An Act for the better carrying on and regulating the Navigation of the Rivers Thames and Isis, from the City of London Westwards to the Town of Cricklade in the County of Wilts.* will be holden, by Adjournment, on the 3d Day of July next, at the Town-Hall in Oxford.

Tho. Walker, Clerk of the Peace of the County of Oxford.

Mines Royal, Mineral, and Battery Works.

The Governors and Court of Assistants of these Corporations give Notice, that a General Court will be held at their House in Busb-Lane Cannon-Street, on Monday the 7th Day of May 1770, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning, for Election of Governor, Deputy-Governors, and Assistants under the Mines Royal Charter; and to consider of a Dividend.

Rich. Ladyman, Secretary.

Annuities for Lives.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an Act of Parliament passed in the Tenth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, *"An Act for the better maintaining, regulating, and employing the Poor within the Parish of St. Paul Shadwell in the County of Middlesex,"* the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor, and Vestrymen of the said Parish will meet on Thursday the 17th Day of May instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, in the Vestry-Room in the said Parish-Church, to sell to the best Bidder or Bidders, one or more Annuity or Annuities for the Life or Lives of the Purchaser or Purchasers, or their respective Nominees, for raising the Sum of One Thousand Pounds for the Purposes in the said Act mentioned.

IN Pursuance of certain Letters Requisition from the Councillors and Senators of the City of Brunswick, addressed to the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the City of London, Notice is hereby given, that for the more speedy and better Division of the Estate and Effects of John Dideric Krause, deceased, late Citizen and Merchant of the said City of Brunswick, and for ascertaining the State thereof, all the Creditors of the said Deceased are, by a certain Instrument or Letters Patent under the Seal of the Councillors and Senators of the said City, required decreetally, and under Pain of perpetual Silence, to appear by themselves, or their lawful Attorneys, in the Court of the said City of Brunswick, on the 23d Day of May next, at Nine o'Clock in the Morning, and give in their Demands on the Estate of the said Deceased, with proper Authentications thereof; and all the Creditors of the said Deceased, who shall not come in, and make their Demands in Manner aforesaid, will be absolutely precluded from all Benefit of their Demands, or the Entries contained in the Books of Account of the said Deceased will be deemed true, and Judgment will be given accordingly. Dated at London the 28th of April 1770.

N. B. All the Creditors resident in Great-Britain are desired forthwith to send in Accounts of their Demands to Mr. Fletcher Partis, Attorney, of the Lord Mayor's Court, London.

THE Creditors of Mrs. Mary Atherton, late of Westham in the County of Middlesex, deceased, are hereby requested to send their Account to Mess. Abraham Ogier and Company, Notaries, at No 1. Pope's Head Alley, Cornhill.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Henry Parry, late of Fenchurch-Street, London, Oilman, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet on Friday the 4th Day of May instant, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, at Will's Coffee-House, Cornhill, London, to assent to or dissent from the Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any Action or Actions, Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity touching the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to the compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing whatsoever relative thereto; and on other special Affairs.

TO be sold, by Private Contract, by Order of the Trustees, pursuant to the Will of John Bourryau, Esq; deceased, A Plantation called Simon, in the Quarter of Marquis, in the Island of Grenada, contiguous to the Mountains, and about Three Miles distant from the Town and Harbour of Greenville Bay, a Sea-Port, from whence the Produce is shipped, and where there is a large Warehouse belonging to the Estate for the Convenience of Housing the Sugars, &c. It consists of 466 Acres of cleared Land, whereof about 360 are planted in Canes, the Remainder in Pasture and Provisions. It is well watered, has an excellent Dwelling-house, Water-mill, Boiling-house, Curing-house, Still-house, and every other Building necessary for carrying on the Business of a Sugar Plantation. Part of the Buildings are new within these few Years. All in complete Repair, together with 326 seasoned Negroes, among which are many Creoles and several Tradesmen, 47 Mules, and above 40 Head of Horses, Cattle, &c.

N. B. None but Principals will be treated with; and, as the Purchase is considerable, a Purchaser will be accommodated as to the Payment of Part of the Purchase-Money. For further Particulars enquire of Mr. Charlton Palmer, in Philpot-Lane, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Channan the Younger, late of the Island of Guernsey, but now in St. Thomas's Ward in the County of Devon, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 15th and 25th Days of May instant, and on the 12th Day of June next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Sayer, No 7. Lincoln's Inn Old Buildings, or at the Charterhouse, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Robert Haywood, late of the Parish of St. James Clerkenwell in the County of Middlesex, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 9th and 15th Days of May instant, and on the 12th Day of June next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Funter, Attorney, Old Jewry, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Aaron Franco Drago, of London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 8th and 15th Days of May instant, and on the 12th Day of June next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Constable, in Abchurch-Lane, London.

PURSUANT to an Order made by the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal of Great Britain, the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Jonathan Sydenham and Thomas Hodgson, now or late of Botolph-Lane, London, Merchants and Partners, intend to meet on the 30th Day of May instant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Final Dividend of the separate Estate and Effects of the said Jonathan Sydenham, one of the said Bankrupts; when and where the separate Creditors of the said Jonathan Sydenham, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Persons who have made any Claims are to come and prove the same, or they will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Bough, of Broad Street Carnaby-Market in the Parish of St. James Westminster in the County of Middlesex, Mercer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 22d Day of May instant, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of